

MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

FIFTH DAY.

Monday, 26th March 1962.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA, B.A., B.L.) in the Chair.

Election of Deputy Speaker

Motion to elect

MR. SPEAKER.—Sri K. S. Suryanarayana Rao to move the motion.

(The mover was absent)

MR. SPEAKER.—Sri S. M. Krishna to move the second motion.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA (Maddur).—Sir, I beg to move :

“That Sri R. Peeranna be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

MR. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

“That Sri R. Peeranna be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

SRI B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—I second the motion.

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

“That Sri R. Peeranna be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.”

The motion was negatived.

SRI T. MADIAH GOWDA (Ramana-garam).—Can I move the first motion, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER.—No. You cannot move it ;

Chair's ruling regarding the word

“ Shameless ”

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Members will remember that the other day I said that I would give a ruling

with regard to a particular word “shameless” as to whether it is parliamentary or not. Now, I give my ruling.

The other day an Hon'ble Member raised a point of order and wanted to know whether the use of the word “shameless” in debate was parliamentary or unparliamentary. I said, that I would give a considered ruling later. While there are certain words which are *ex-facie* unparliamentary and ought not to be used on the floor of the House, there are certain other words which cover what I may call the border line. Many words of this nature have been held unparliamentary in several Legislatures but permitted to go unnoticed in others. In most cases it depends on the circumstance and on the context in which a word is used. So far as the word “shameless” is concerned, while I am not prepared to hold that it is *ex-facie* unparliamentary, I certainly feel that it is a word that is best left un-uttered on the floor of the House. In order to maintain the dignity and decorum of our proceedings, it is better, the Hon'ble Members refrain from using such words of personal attack against other Hon'ble Members. I am sure, it will be possible to have the same effect or perhaps be more effective by using words which carry greater dignity.

This is my ruling.

Members' Representations

SRI S. SHIVAPPA (Sravanabelgola).—Sir, I want to bring the following